

# Memorandum

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Subject: Comments on Staff Report on Periodic Review of 1995 Bay-Delta  
Water Quality Control Plan

Item 1  
Sept. 14, 2004 Workshop  
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) commends the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) for starting the periodic review of the 1995 Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan. DWR has reviewed the August 2004 Draft Staff Report regarding the scope of issues for the periodic review. In general, DWR supports the Board's staff recommendations for the review of issues and concurs with the recommendations to not review issues 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Specifically, DWR concurs with the staff recommendation to consider modifications in the Water Quality Compliance and Baseline Monitoring Program specified in Table 4 of the Water Quality Control Plan. DWR would be available to present information at a workshop in late October 2004 on the monitoring program.

DWR and other agencies have discussed coordination of comments regarding some of the issues, such as Delta Outflow (Issue 9). At the September 14 workshop, DWR and other agencies may propose a modified schedule for workshops on such issues for which we would like to develop coordinated presentations to facilitate the Board review process.



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